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Dear Jim:

On behalf of the Commission and myself, I wish to thank you for all that you did to make the investigation and the Report on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy a success. I am sure that you are taking just pride in the fine reception that the Report has enjoyed. Many of the press have commented to me on the motive chapter and said they liked the way it was written and the manner in which it was handled in not trying to arrive at a particular motive in light of all the circumstances. I presume that you have also received comments.

I am enclosing a copy of the President's letter which I consider belongs to all of us because of our common efforts. The President asked me to tell each of you how much he appreciated your dedicated service and this I now do.

The autographed copy of the Report and of the Commission picture will be forthcoming, but it may be several months since the Congress is not now in session.

I hope you are getting a little relaxation now, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel